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For: **ILLUMINANT, AND, ELECTRON BEAM DETECTOR, SCANNING
ELECTRON MICROSCOPE AND MASS SPECTROSCOPE EACH INCLUDING
THE SAME**

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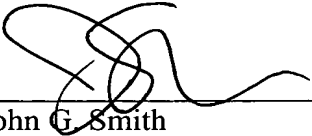
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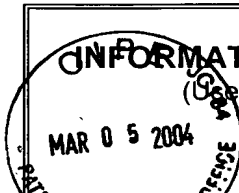


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